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Sent: Fri 12/9/2011 8:44:16 PM
Subject: Re: 404 - Federal Coordination Meeting December 1

sounds good - thanks!

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From: Lori_Rinek@fws.gov
To: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/09/2011 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: 404 - Federal Coordination Meeting December 1

Karen, thanks very much for taking the time to explain the Regional General Permit situation on the BDCP and the issues you are having dealing with the BDCP permitting process. As you heard from me, FWS has very similar concerns and issues in dealing with BDCP and our Sec 10 process. I will try to press for more FWS and NMFS involvement with the EPA and Corps meetings with DWR. I will also ask Barbara Beggs to introduce herself to Erin so we are having better coordination in the NEPA process.

Have a great weekend !

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From: Lori_Rinek
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To: Karen Schwinn
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Does around 11 work for you, right before lunch ?

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Tomorrow? Pick a time.

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From: Lori_Rinek
Sent: 12/08/2011 01:04 PM PST
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Karen, I am so sorry, this week completely got away from me; we have so many BDCP document comment deadlines due this week and my Monday's and Tuesday's are usually filled with meetings. Heather Webb mentioned she sat next to you on the Intake tour this morning; I hope the site visit was helpful to you. How is your availability on Thursdays and Fridays ?

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If we miss each other, then Monday between 12:30 and 3:00 or anytime Tuesday also works.

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From: Lori_Rinek
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I will be at a HCP implementing training but there will be stretch breaks and a lunch break. I will try and give you a heads up when I may be calling. Thanks Karen, hope to talk to you tomorrow !

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Lori - Could we talk tomorrow? I've got no meetings scheduled.
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From: Lori_Rinek
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Hi Karen, I was hoping I could touch base with you on this issue of BDCP trying to proceed with a "regional LEDPA" approach for their 404 permitting process. I left you a voice mail a few minutes ago and was hoping that I could arrange a time when I could call to discuss. I am teleworking today (530-919-1852) and could call if you were available this afternoon; but since that is such short notice, could you let me know if you have any availability next week to talk ? With my experience on many of the other N. CA HCP's Jennifer Norris suggested I was probably the best person to delve into this issue.

Thanks and hope to talk to you soon.

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See attached email for discussion re 404 permitting issue .

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Subject: BDCP 404 Permitting

Paul and David -

I understand there is another BDCP 404 meeting with DWR and their consultants this Thursday. I'm concerned about the lack of progress we've seen at (and between) these meetings. I'm sure you are as well. I think it'd be worth our discussing this before Thursday.

My perception is one cause of delay has been the continuing conversation about using a "regional LEDPA" approach to BDCP permitting. (I've attached DWR's paper on this below.) Erin, Tom and I have spoken a number of times about this and we conclude that this is not likely to be a successful approach in this situation (as much as we have championed the notion in Placer County). Given the BDCP permitting schedule (with the conveyance project coming first, to be followed by as-yet-unspecified restoration projects), I don't see that we have the basis for a regional LEDPA. (In Placer, avoidance and minimization are to occur at the same time as impacts from the development projects. There, the plan will identify areas for development and areas for conservation/restoration that will occur together over the life of the permit. BDCP is not currently an analogous situation.)

I've raised our concern more than once with DWR (Dale, Michelle, Cassandra). Even after those conversations, I am not clear on what DWR hopes to gain by a regional LEDPA approach. If you share this view, perhaps we can send a more effective message together. - Karen

p.s. The other issue with these meetings is the absence of the federal lead agencies, something we've raised before and would still like to change.

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